Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Earl F. Ellwanger is retiring from his position as Heavy Equipment Foreman, Division of Custer State Park, Department of Game, Fish and Parks, having begun his career 32 years ago; and,

WHEREAS, Earl served his country during World War II for three years as a fighter pilot for the 126 Fighter Group, as well as the PPY Pilot for the Pacific Rangers; and,

WHEREAS, Earl's work has provided countless hours of commitment to the maintenance and capital development projects in Custer State Park; and,

WHEREAS, Earl's skills, expertise, and common sense approach have earned him the respect and confidence of fellow employees; and,

WHEREAS, Earl's loyalty to the Department of Game, Fish and Parks, its employees, and its programs has always been professional and outstanding; and,

WHEREAS, Earl has been an inspiration to his many friends by being a wonderful husband for his wife, Colletta, and a loving parent for their two children; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that citizens of the great State of South Dakota recognize this special occasion and honor Earl F. Ellwanger:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 2, 1988, as

EARL F. ELLWANGER DAY

in South Dakota, and I personally commend and salute Earl for his hard work and dedication to the State of South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE